

Hospital Move Due on Saturday

The long-awaited move into the new \$15,400,000 Harbor General Hospital building dedicated last month has been scheduled for this weekend, according to A. L. Thomas, administrator of the Los Angeles County facility.

Saturday will be M-Day for the approximately 450 patients in the hospital, beginning at the crack of dawn when 15 ambulances and a fleet of station wagons begin the transfer from the World War II Army barracks type

units into the modern, multi-story structure.

Saturday's patient transfer will begin with the "premises," hospital jargon for the premature babies. The tykes will make the crossing from the old hospital to the new without leaving their incubators. This transfer Saturday is scheduled to begin the patient moving at 6 a.m.

MOTHERS WILL follow a short time later along with babies in bassinets, pediatric patients, and those in

the adult wards. Emergency admitting patients will be the last moved.

The farthest distance to be traveled — from the most westerly building of the old facility to the new admitting area — is approximately one half mile.

Because of the tremendous task of moving the patients, the administrator has asked the public to refrain from visiting the hospital during the movement — expected to take most of the day Saturday.

Thomas also asked that telephone calls be limited to those of emergency nature.

"WE MUST devote our full attention to the care of patients," Thomas said. "Visiting and replying to telephone calls distract us. Remember, that besides moving the hospital on this day, business must go on as usual."

The move actually started last week when the 2,700-pound IBM machine and nearly 7,000 feet of patient

chart shelving was placed in the new hospital building.

Ready to greet the patients in the new facility will be such divisions as the medical library, employees' cafeteria and main kitchen, chart files, auxiliary offices, and the pharmacy.

FRIDAY IS A normal holiday at the clinic — George Washington's Birthday — which is closed on holidays and weekends, so it will be one of the first patient-care areas to be closed in the old facility. The clinic will re-

open Monday in the new two-story outpatient wing adjacent to the eight-story acute unit facing Carson Street.

Most of the employees are surrendering their three-day holiday period to assist in the transition, Thomas said. He said the employees are to be "highly commended" for their contribution to the move.

"Their attitude shows that this is a hospital staffed with dedicated personnel," he said.

"I THINK the public should know that in this, the largest transfer of patients from an obsolete to a modern hospital in recent years, that 900 members of Harbor General Hospital's auxiliary organizations have and will play a vital role," he added.

Under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, the adult Auxiliary, Volunteers for Children, and the teenage Candystrippers have been setting up wards, served as guides for open

house and professional tours, and have done other non-medical chores.

NEARLY 100 beds, classrooms for nurse training, and medical investigation projects will be retained in the old units, according to Thomas.

The new hospital unit has 605 beds, 74 bassinets, and is geared to handle 22,000 patients annually. Another 9,000 outpatients can be handled in the clinic each month.

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"What do you think about the current hiking fad inspired by President Kennedy?" the Pennies inquirer asked.

Mrs. William E. Geffrey, 1122 Desford:
"I think it's terrific. People all over the nation seem to respond to the President's appeal. It would help if more of us used our feet instead of the automobile. But, unfortunately, this is almost impossible in Southern California because of the distances involved."

Mrs. Clifford Smith, 25906 Pennsylvania Ave.:
"I think it's kind of silly. I read where a doctor said not to go in the car if I can't stay home. I think people are overdoing and going to extremes in their walking now."

Mrs. Bernice Davis, 23701 S. Western Ave.:
"I guess it's alright but a little bit silly if I had to do it myself. If some people do not get enough exercise, such as when they sit in an office all day, then it's a good idea. As a housewife I get enough exercise."

Mrs. Ronald Terry, 3342 Danaha:
"People have to use their good judgment the first day. I think it's foolish for them to go out and walk 50 miles. I think it's a good idea to make people aware of their physical condition. I think walking is probably a fine form of exercise."

Mrs. Dan Matulich, 2618 Ridgeland:
"I think it's a good idea. My whole family hikes about every weekend. We usually go up in the mountains. Older people should especially break in slowly. Walking is a good pastime for young people and does them good."

Incumbent Files

Three Enter City School Board Race

The slate for Board of Education ballot next April grew to four this week with the filing of three candidates for the two offices at stake. Adding their names to that of Dr. Kurt Sherry—one of the incumbents—were William C. Boswell, the second incumbent; Mrs. Kenneth Watts, a long-time resident of Hollywood Riviera; and George Brewster, engineer and current president of the Torrance Junior of Commerce.

MRS. WATTS, known widely as Polly in her many civic activities, said she would base her campaign platform on the need for "a strong school board policy without domination by an individual—intelligent judgement for the benefit of all children."

The candidate is currently vice chairman of the Torrance Citizens Committee for the South Bay State College, and recently attended the meetings of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges in San Jose in an effort to win approval of the Torrance site for the college.

"Public schools are the strongholds of our American democracy and every activity in which they participate must reflect the best in our heritage of freedom," she said Tuesday.

19-Year-Old Questioned On Robbery

A 19-year-old youth was booked Saturday night on suspicion of robbery and being drunk in a public place shortly after a service station on Hawthorne Avenue was held up.

Booked was Mike Joe Rizalla of Willowbrook. LeRoy Ryan, attendant of the station at 18201 Hawthorne Ave., told police a bandit wielding a butcher knife robbed him of about \$30.

Police found Rizalla sitting on the passenger's side in the front seat of a car on Burn near 186th Street. Officers found a knife under the seat on the driver's side and two \$5 bills, four \$1 bills and some change lying on the front seat where the suspect had been sitting when they arrived upon the scene.

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but the duty of parents to know what is being done in the classrooms, and to communicate their wishes to school board members so established policy may reflect the wishes of the people," she said.

William C. Boswell, who has served on the board since 1958, filed for re-election this week, citing five years of experience on the board and the educational philosophy he represents as being consistent with the wishes of the voters.

NAMING SPECIFIC accomplishments during his five-year term, Boswell referred to the institution of graded report cards at elementary levels; departmentalization of seventh and eighth grades; emphasis on hiring teachers with subject matter majors; improved academic standards; and that constant vigilance has been maintained over expenditures to get more for the tax dollar.

Boswell pointed out that he had worked actively for bene-

Eight year old Robert Murphy Jr. of 5321 Wilma St., suffered major injuries and was taken to an area hospital Tuesday after his bicycle was involved in a collision with a car.

The accident occurred about 4:15 p.m. in the 5400 block of Wilma Street. The car, a foreign model, was driven by James Floyd Cardwell, 40, of 5510 Wilma St., police said.



JOINS Y STAFF . . . Jim Smith (left), son of Dr. and Mrs. Rollin Smith, has joined the YMCA staff as a trainee, taking a leave of absence from his studies at University of Southern California. Smith is shown here with Secretary Joe Wilcox who said the trainee is getting experience in all phases of YMCA management. Smith might make YMCA work a career, he indicated.



ROBBERY SCENE . . . About 15 customers at the Security First National Bank at 190th Street and Anza Avenue were forced to lie on the floor in front of the teller cages Tuesday afternoon as an armed bandit held up the bank. The holdup man escaped by car and reportedly drove into Redondo Beach. (Herald Photo)

City Traffic Crashes Injures Four Persons

The accident occurred about 4:15 p.m. in the 5400 block of Wilma Street. The car, a foreign model, was driven by James Floyd Cardwell, 40, of 5510 Wilma St., police said.

Necessary To Locate Black Dog

Jill Adams, 5, daughter of Mrs. Doris Adams of 22516 Kathryn Ave., was bitten last Thursday by a predominately black, medium sized dog.

Mrs. Adams said the dog appeared to be a mixture of cocker spaniel, with white patches on its neck, stomach, and tail.

It is important that any person with information concerning a dog fitting the above description contact Mrs. Adams at FR 5-7188.

Two persons suffered major injuries in two separate accidents Tuesday evening.

FOREST EDWARD Callahan, 26, Redondo Beach, was taken to Little Co. company of Mary Hospital about 6 p.m. when his motorcycle was involved in a collision with a station wagon driven by Dee Carson, 55, of 22006 Ladeene Ave.

In the other accident, William Spencer Hamric was taken to Harbor General Hospital after his car turned over several times about 7:45 p.m. at Sepulveda and Walnut. He was thrown from the vehicle which hit a steel rail guard around a railroad crossing signal.

Scarlet Fever Noted
Six cases of scarlet fever, three of syphilis, two of measles, and one each of encephalitis, epilepsy, hepatitis and tuberculosis were reported to the Los Angeles County Health Department for the Torrance area during the week ending Feb. 9.

Bold Bandit Fills Sack With Money

A daring bandit walked into a North Torrance bank full of customers and employees Tuesday and robbed it of some \$7,500. FBI agents immediately entered the search for the bandit. The holdup man made the estimated 15 customers lie on the floor of the Security First National Bank at 190th Street and Anza Avenue, as he held a revolver on the assistant bank manager whom he ordered to empty the tellers' cages of money.

Assistant manager George F. Stoneman said the bandit entered the bank's front door about 1:30 and walked up to a front counter where he was waiting on Frank E. Sprague of Inglewood, a field representative with the county March of Dimes Chapter.

When Stoneman had finished talking to Sprague he turned to the holdup man who put a brown paper bag on the counter and asked how to go about having funds transferred from another bank.

As Stoneman went into detail on transferring funds, the bandit reached into the paper bag, pulled out a revolver and ordered Stoneman to fill the bag with money.

The holdup man turned to the center of the bank and said "Everybody lay on the floor, I've got another man outside." He then told Stoneman to go to each teller's cage and fill the bag with money.

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City Shaken By Temblor

A slight quake which was noted in downtown Torrance was felt in other areas of the Southwest early Monday. No reports of damage have been made.

The quake, measured at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, came at 8:58 a.m., and was centered about 15 miles southwest of Pasadena.

Residents of several Southwest cities called police stations to check on the temblor, others passed it off as a sonic boom.



JAYCEES CITED . . . Junior Chamber of Commerce Week was officially proclaimed for March 4-9 this week by Mayor Albert Iesen (right) who gets assist from Joseph Bonanno, chairman of the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award program. Bonanno is affixing the city's official seal onto the proclamation just signed by Mayor Iesen. (Herald Photo)

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